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2. A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is **not** enclosed. Please file this application in the name of the inventor listed above.

3. Priority of Application No. 91219457, filed in Taiwan on December 2, 2002, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy of the priority document will be filed at a later date.

4. Small entity status is asserted for this matter.

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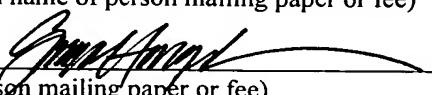
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